

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM**

**HATEM NAJI FARIZ**

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**MOTION FOR PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

Defendant, Hatem Naji Fariz, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests that this Honorable Court hold a pretrial conference in December 2004 in this matter. As grounds in support, Mr. Fariz states:

1. On November 9, 2004, this Court granted co-defendant Sami Al-Arian's motion for continuance and set the trial date of April 4, 2005.
2. The Court also reset the pretrial conference, originally scheduled for December 3, 2004, to March 4, 2005.
3. Mr. Fariz respectfully proposes that this Court hold a pretrial conference in December 2004, for the purpose of determining a schedule that will ensure that the parties are provided the opportunity to be fully prepared for the April 2005 trial in this matter. Mr. Fariz respectfully proposes December 3, 2004, as this Court has already scheduled oral argument on defense motions on that date. Mr. Fariz makes this proposal based generally on the case management procedure that this Court uses in civil cases under Local Rule 3.05, but asks for Court's involvement in the process.

4. Counsel for Mr. Fariz contacted defense counsel for Sami Al-Arian, Sameeh Hammoudeh, and Ghassan Ballut, who each indicated that they join in this request.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Fariz respectfully requests that this Court hold a pretrial conference in this matter during December 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of November, 2004, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by CM/ECF, to Walter Furr, Assistant United States Attorney; Terry Zitek, Assistant United States Attorney; Cherie L. Krigsman, Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice; William Moffitt and Linda Moreno, counsel for Sami Amin Al-Arian; Bruce Howie, counsel for Ghassan Ballut; and to Stephen N. Bernstein, counsel for Sameeh Hammoudeh.

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